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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 22, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Puri (US 6,064,982) in view of Christeson et al. (US 5,926,817). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Initially, the present invention relates to a system and method where certain resource and application programming functions are essentially divided between a client side application and a server side application. That is, as explained in the specification it may be undesirable in certain situations to pass every inquiry, request for information, or other function back and forth between a client and server. On the other hand, many applications are unduly large in comparison to the portion of the application actually used by a given client. Thus, it is also undesirable in certain situations to pass the entire application to the client to allow the client to perform the entirety of the application on-the client side.

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